God of Our Fathers

"In You our ancestors trusted, and You delivered them." (Ps. 22:4)

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Trumpets before each stanza.

1. God of our fathers, whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band.

2. Thy love divine hath led us in the past,
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast.

3. From war’s a-larms, from deadly pestilence,
Be Thy strong arm our ever sure defense.

4. Refresh Thy people on their toil-some way,
Lead us from night to never-ending day;

Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
Be Thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay.

Thy true religion in our hearts increase,
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine.

Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise,
Thy Word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.

Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace,
And glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine.